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REMARKS

The Ex Parte Quayle Office Action closed prosecution and indicated that Claims 39-49 and 62-76 were allowed, subject to removing certain informalities relative to Claims 62 and 63.

The Claims 62 and 63 have been amended to remove any informalities relative to Claims 39 and 40. Claims 65 and 73 have been amended to be consistent with the amendment of independent Claim 62. Claim 63 further identifies the preferred percent of metal colloid particles as approximately 50 weight percent (see Paragraph 0087) since if greater than 60 weight percent it can render the abrasion resistant coating too brittle.

It is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance and early notification of the same is requested.

If the Examiner has any questions with regards to the prosecution of this matter, it is respectfully requested that they contact the undersigned attorney at the listed phone number.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the USPTO at 571-273-8300 on November 9, 2005.

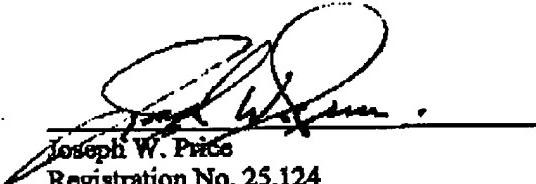
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